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1. Joint Russo-Polish plans for the defense of the Baltic coast have involved the complete overhauling of the airport at Peenemünde ( ). Three thousand Russian and Polish officers and non-coms are now training there, with their families quartered at Karlshagen ( ). A new type of guided missile is being experimented with by German specialists, and is reported to have produced astonishing results ( ).

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2. The installations on Rügen Island are being rushed to completion, with batteries at ten-kilometer intervals ( ). Trawler fleets, allegedly intended for the transport of troops and munitions, are under construction at Wolgast ( ).

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3. The Soviet tactics at present are to force the United States into a long war of attrition in China. After five years of such a war the Russians expect that the United States will be at the mercy of the Soviet Union.

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4. Poland now has 890,000 fully trained troops ( ). The USSR, together with Poland and the other satellites, can immediately call up four million trained, well equipped soldiers ( ). Source remarks in this connection that the West has a total of only 20-30 untrained, poorly equipped divisions.

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25X1A Comment: Either this figure includes all reserves trained since the war, or it is grossly exaggerated.

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